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SOVIET AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY TO CUBA -- Moscow, Sel'skaya Zhizn', 20 Sep 60

On 19 September 1960, the Soviet diesel ship Kirovsk left the Riga Commercial Port for Havana, Cuba, with over 300 tractors, as well as bulldozers and other agricultural machines, intended for the Cuban Institute of National Agrarian Reforms.

This is the third trip the Kirovsk has made to Cuba in 1960.

CURRENT AGRICULTURAL SITUATION IN EASTERN EUROPE

The following is an FDD comment.

The Satellite press, up to late September 1960, continues its reticence to provide yield figures. Frequently it stresses the lags and other difficulties encountered in agricultural work.

According to East German sources, compared to 1959, two and a half times as much corn, one and a half times as many sugar beets, and about 1.5 million tons more potatoes must be harvested in 1960. The silage corn harvest has been over four fifths completed. There are also complaints of inadequate utilization of machinery and poor management of harvest work.

The Hungarian papers reveal that in many parts of the country potato plantings have been damaged by water. Most early potatoes have been harvested, and the harvest of medium-ripening potatoes is underway. In 1961, the bread grain area will be expanded to 2.5 million cadastral yokes.

Hop picking in Czechoslovakia was proceeding satisfactorily in early September, but the available machinery cannot be fully utilized because of lack of drying space for the hops, according to press accounts. By mid-September, the grain harvest in five krajs had not yet been completed, only about one fifth of the corn had been cut, and fall plowing and preparations for fall sowing were not proceeding satisfactorily.

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The Bulgarian papers announce that the ensiling plan had been over three fifths fulfilled, but only a little better than one sixth of the sunflower harvest had been completed by mid-September. Some 700,000 decares of sugar beets are to be harvested. The country is faced with an oversupply of tomatoes, and there is a danger that tomatoes will rot in the fields even though "people have to stand in line" in the cities to obtain them.

Harvesting in general, and the potato and corn harvest in particular, is lagging, it is reported from Rumania. The sunflower harvest has made better progress: by late September it was two thirds completed. Fall sowing is to be completed by 20 October. However, preparation of the land is lagging.

The Polish press states that over 400,000 tons of grain had been delivered to the state by the end of the first September week. Much of the winter rape and barley sowing has been completed, but rains have prevented plowing in the northern parts of the country. Long-range plans provide that the wheat and barley acreage will be increased by at least one million hectares at the expense of rye and oat acreage.

HIGH-LEVEL CADRES PARTICIPATE IN PRODUCTION -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao,
18 Sep 60

More than 80,000 cadres from leading agencies above the hsien level in Shantung Province have joined the front-line of agricultural and industrial production, most of them in agricultural production. More than 6,000 cadres from the provincial-level administrative organs, enterprises, and service management agencies have joined the front line of production. Over half of the core cadres on the department, bureau, and section chief level of the leading organs of the party and provincial government are engaged in production.

In Kiangsi Province 30,000 cadres have gone into the hardship areas of the province to work with the masses to help them solve some of their crucial agricultural production and immediate seasonal field management problems.

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EXCEEDS LAND RECLAMATION PLAN -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao, 18 Sep 60

Reclaiming more land in 1960 than in any year since liberation, Inner Mongolia has overfulfilled its annual land reclamation plan. Over 80 percent of the land reclaimed was planted with paddy rice, kaoliang, maize, and potatoes.

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A directive issued by the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region Party Committee stated that 150,000 members of the people's communes in the region engaged in the reclamation movement and that several thousand tractors belonging to the 150 state livestock and agricultural farms and the public-private joint operated livestock farms were used for land reclamation.

POLITICAL

COMMUNIST YOUTH PROPAGANDIZES AGAINST WAR -- Paris, L'Humanite, 27 Sep 60

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The Communist Youth Movement of France has issued a "Down With War" appeal to the young people of France, with the following specific slogans: No Draft of 18-Year-Olds; No Soldiers to Algeria; Negotiation [with the Algerian rebels]; and Peace in Algeria.

[Comment: The following were listed as signatories, member organizations of the Communist Youth Movement: Union of Communist Youth Organizations of France, Union of Young Women of France, Union of Communist Students of France, and Union of Young Farmers of France. The newspaper printed both the text of the appeal and a front-page story on it by Paul Laurent, secretary-general of the Union of Communist Youth Organizations of France.]

DEPUTY CALLED COMMUNIST -- Tegucigalpa, El Dia, 16 Sep 60

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A group of Costa Rican citizens characterized as anti-Communists will ask to have the congressional immunity of Deputy Marcial Aguiluz Orellana revoked to press the charge that he is engaging in international Communist activities. They also wish to have him denaturalized and deported from Costa Rica. According to the San Jose daily La Hora of 12 September 1960, the group claimed that Aguiluz Orellana's trip to Red China and the USSR not only indicated that he was a Communist, but also that he is an important element in this political movement. According to the source, Aguiluz Orellana, who is of Honduran origin, is known to have brought back Communist propaganda, photographs, and motion picture film to Costa Rica; and the films have been exhibited at the headquarters of the Confederation of Costa Rican Workers. The group also charged him with having spoken at a Communist meeting, allegedly in support of the Cuban Revolution, which was held at the

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Graphic Arts club room some weeks before the Prime Ministers Conference in San Jose. Well known also, the group said, were Aguiluz Orellana's activities in the banana workers strike, and his completely leftist actions in the Costa Rican Assembly, which have the earmark of violence and the characteristic boldness of the Communist leaders.

[Comment: Deputy Aguiluz Orellana's trip to Communist China and the USSR was reported in the Foreign Press Bulletin of 20 September 1960. Source carries a photograph of Aguiluz Orellana with a Chinese identified only as Chu Tu-nan.]

SOCIOLOGICAL

EMPLOYMENT OF UNIVERSITY GRADUATES -- Warsaw, Chemik, Vol XIII No 7 - 8, July-Aug 1960, pp 238-239

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The first convention of 1949 and 1950 chemistry graduates from the Wroclaw? University and Polytechnic Institute was held in Wroclaw on 17 - 18 June 1960. A survey indicated that the graduates were employed as follows: 29 percent in industry, 18 percent in scientific research institutes, 26 percent in colleges, 12 percent in high schools, 7 percent in design offices, 3 percent in the Polish Army, 3 percent in the health service, and one percent each in private enterprises and other positions. There are 15 graduates who have received their doctorates, and an additional 25 are working for their doctorates.

NEW REGISTER OF COMMUNITIES -- Bratislava, Pravda, 14 Sep 60

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The Statistical and Record Forms Publishing House will soon issue a register of communities of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic containing information up to 1 July 1960. The register will contain about 11,800 names of villages and cities and also changes resulting from the territorial reorganization and the consolidation of small communities into larger units. Some 11,939 national committees of all levels aided by about 62,000 commissions are functioning in Czechoslovakia.

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MILITARY

CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY MISSION IN UAR -- Cairo, al-Jumhuriyyah, 27 Sep 60

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On 26 September, the Chinese military mission headed by Gen Shang Tsung-hsun, deputy chief of staff of the Chinese armed forces, arrived in Cairo and was met at the Cairo airport by UAR notables headed by Lt Gen 'Ali 'Amir, chief of staff of the UAR armed forces. On 27 September, the mission will meet with Lt Gen Muhammad Ibrahim, Lt Gen 'Ali 'Amir, and Dr 'Aziz Sidqi. The mission will remain in the UAR for 28 days. It will go to the Syrian Region on 2 October for a 3-day tour. On returning to Cairo, the mission will visit Aswan, the canal cities, al-Mahallah al-Kubra, and Alexandria.

[Comment: Source contains photograph of the mission, comprised of approximately 15 persons, all in uniform/.

SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL

TRANSLATIONS OF WIENER'S BOOKS ON CYBERNETICS

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Norbert Wiener's book, Cybernetics and Society, which was published in 1950 in the US, has finally been translated into Polish to familiarize non-specialists with the ideas expressed and to popularize cybernetics among as many readers as possible. The publication of the Polish version of Wiener's book was preceded by the following original Polish works in this field: Zalozenia Cybernetyki (The Foundations of Cybernetics), by Mieczyslaw Choynowski; Mozg i Maszyny (The Brain and Machines), by W. Slucki; Cybernetyka z Lotu Ptaka (Bird's Eye View of Cybernetics); and Elementy Cybernetyki (Elements of Cybernetics), by Henryk Greniewski. (Bydgoszcz, Fakty i Mysli, 16-31 Aug 60)

A book by Norbert Weiner, translated in Czechoslovakia under the title Kybernetika -- neboli rizeni a sdlovani v zivych organizmech a strojich (Cybernetics -- or Control and Communication in the Animal and the Machine, has been issued by the State Publishing House for Technical Literature. It reviews the development of cybernetics and its implementation in various scientific disciplines. (Prague, Hospodarske Noviny, No 33, 12 Aug 60, p 7)

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